

# animal SMILES

*Many of the Zoo's animals have very different teeth or no teeth at all! Here's how a few species use their mouths to chomp, chew and munch!*



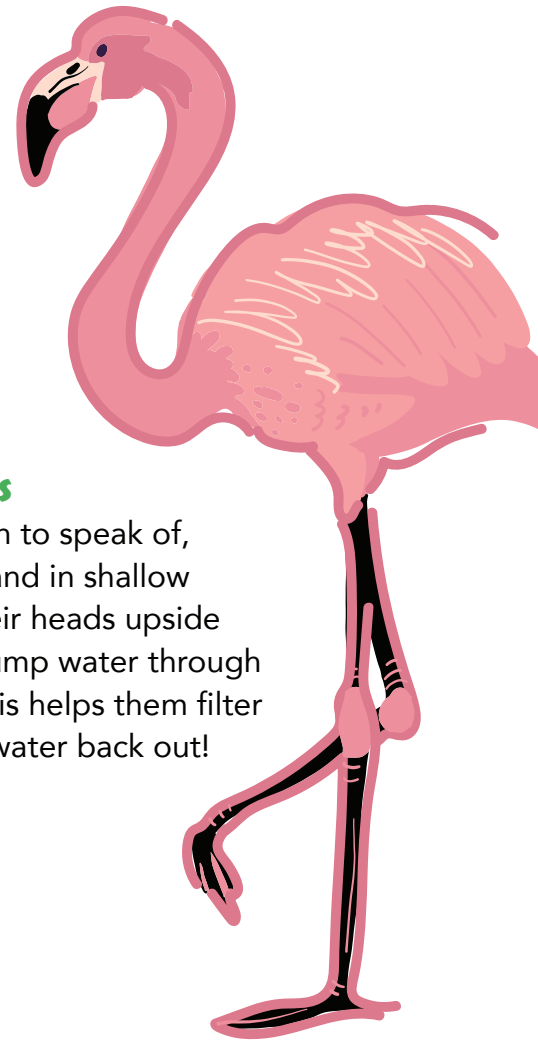
## Sloths

For a long time, it was thought that sloths didn't have teeth! Their two longer front teeth help bite through food and then the flatter teeth chew it all up.



## Tigers

This big cat has teeth called "incisors" – huge, sharp teeth which help to tear meat of bones or feather off birds. Their teeth are even 3 inches long!



## Flamingos

With no teeth to speak of, flamingos stand in shallow water, tilt their heads upside down and pump water through their bills. This helps them filter food in and water back out!